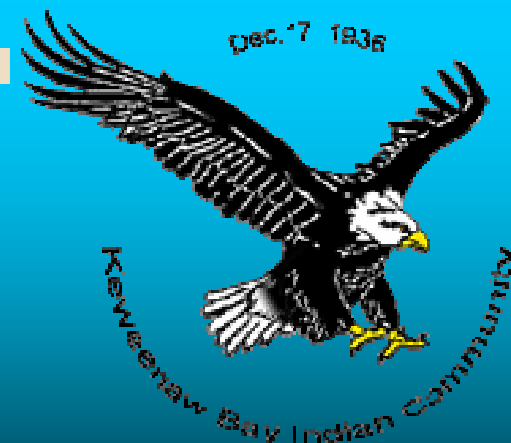


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You All Know About the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
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U.S. District Court Judge Rules In Favor Of KBIC Property Tax Case

A May 27th decision by U.S. District Court Judge David McKeague granted a summary judgment in favor of the KBIC tribe on two counts after the Michigan State Tax Commission in 2002 ordered both Baraga and L'Anse Township Assessors to place tribally owned fee simple lands back on the tax rolls. The victory has removed a financial obligation on the tribe regarding 2% (PILT—payment in lieu of taxes) on property in the two districts. This could be a \$350,000 loss in tax revenues for the county and township. Tribal officials have stated they will meet with the county and township governments to work out a harmonious agreement. Tribal Chairperson, Susan LaFerner states, "I'm sure we'll be meeting with the county and other governments that we dealt with along the way. They all were a great help in the court case. They also went with us to Lansing on several occasions on the tribe's behalf."

This issue began in the late 1970's when tribal members felt they did not have to pay property tax on land they owned within the reservation boundaries. The tribe filed a protest in Baraga County Circuit Court in the early 1990's, over the proposed sale of tribal members land due to back taxes. Local non-tribal governments and the tribe entered into an agreement two years later, and had the approval of the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In this agreement the tribe reimbursed the local non-tribal governments through (PILT) payments in lieu of taxes with funds from gaming. This agreement worked well and was in place for eight years. However, in 2002 the State Tax Commission ordered the township assessors to place the parcels back on the tax rolls. In 2003 the tribe filed a federal case. Count I of the petition/complaint; the tribe claimed the State of Michigan couldn't enforce the Michigan General Property Tax Act against reservation fee lands because the state and local governments are precluded from imposing taxes within a reservation without authorization from Congress. Count II of the petition/complaint; the tribe claimed enforcement of the Act would violate the provisions of the 1854 treaty signed by the U.S. government and the tribe.

Judge McKeague ruled in the tribe's favor on May 27, 2005. "Following the established rules of Indian Treaty interpretation, the Court cannot say that the Indian signatories to the 1854 Treaty would have contemplated the future sale of their lands due to non-payment of taxes...the Court will not presume that the Indian signatories desired to subject themselves

to the potential loss of their land through a tax sale simply because it was an 'important part' of citizen participation, when all other indications point to the opposite conclusion." As to Count II, Judge McKeague said that "Congress has not manifested an unmistakably clear intent to render reservation lands subject to state taxation. He added, based on language of the 1854 treaty, Congress can make reservation lands taxable, but it does not appear to have done so in this case."

Chosa Awarded Annual Dawn Louise Denomie Scholarship

Larry Denomie presents the Dawn Louise Denomie Memorial Scholarship to Ashley Chosa of Baraga. Chosa received her award at the KBIC Senior Banquet, June 1, 2005. This Scholarship is awarded to a graduating tribal senior of either the L'Anse or Baraga School District.

[Picture provided by Stan Spruce.]



Tribal Council Members:

Susan J. LaFerner, President
Warren C. Swartz Jr., Vice-President
Larry J. Denomie III, Secretary
Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Asst. Secretary
Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
Doreen Blaker
Fred Dakota
William G. Emery
Michael F. LaFerner, Sr.
Elizabeth D. Mayo
Shawanung
Toni Minton

Special points of interest:

- KBIC mourns death of Council member Ann Misegan.
- Toni Minton designated as Misegan's successor.
- KBIC Use/Sale Tax Reimbursement Policy.
- Intergovernmental Accord signed by Governor and 12 Michigan Tribes.
- Self Governance Team Negotiates.
- KBIC Senior Banquet.
- KBIC youth participate in Bridgefest.

KBIC Mourns Death of Council Member Ann Misegan



Ann Misegan, was a dedicated KBIC Tribal Council member for 15 ½ years.

Ann Misegan, a long-time Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Council Member 'walked on' Saturday morning, June 4, 2005, at the age of 65. She had fought a courageous three year battle with cancer. Tribal President Susan LaFerner states that, "She looked for the best in others and gave them the best she had; her life was an inspiration. She achieved success because she lived well, laughed often, and loved much."

Misegan began her service to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in 1990. Ann was elected for six terms by the voters of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, whom she had the best interests of. She also served as Tribal Council secretary from 1993-2000. Ann was a resident of Zeba, graduated from L'Anse High School and received a LPN certificate at Northern Michigan University. She worked at Baraga County Memorial Hospital for several years before training as a dental assistant. She was employed at the KBIC Dental Clinic for more than 17 years and retired in 2003. Misegan also served on various committees, most recently the KBIC Health Board and KBIC Gaming Commission. In Fall of 2002, she married Isadore "Blue" Misegan. She was an active member of the Ojibwa Senior Citizens and also of the Zeba United Methodist Church. She enjoyed Bingo and bowling.

Ann was the daughter of the late Henry and Susan (Asher) Miller. She is survived by her loving husband, "Blue", her daughters Carolyn Jossens of Marquette and Mary Lou Jossens of L'Anse, stepchildren Dominic Durant Jr. and Clifford Durant both of Zeba, Martha (Chris) Johnson of Florence, Wisconsin, Mary Kay Durant of Zeba, Duane (Jennifer) Misegan of L'Anse, Mark Misegan of Bunnell, Florida, John (Sharon) Misegan of Marquette and Lynn (Randy) Haataja of L'Anse, 24 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother Ronald "Shine" Miller of Zeba, one sister Barbara Miller of Zeba, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Misegan was preceded in death by one daughter, one son, two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at the Zeba Methodist Church with Pastor John Henry officiating. Interment took place at the Pinery Cemetery in L'Anse. A prayer service was held on Monday evening, followed by a memorial tribute presented by the KBIC Tribal Council.

Tribal Offices were closed the afternoon of Monday June 6th and for the full day on June 7th in respect for the family and of the community's loss of their colleague and friend. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rfsc.net.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community—Sales/Use Tax Reimbursement Policy

Purpose— The purpose of this policy is to provide a temporary procedure outlining how and when tribal members may obtain reimbursement from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the Michigan sales or use taxes that had been paid by the member in connection with the member's purchase or use of an automobile in the State of Michigan.

Criteria— The purchaser must be a current member of the Community. The member must have resided within the reservation boundaries of the Community at the time the automobile was purchased. The automobile in question must have been purchased after January 1, 2000. The automobile must be duly registered with the Community's Licensing Department consistent to the provisions of the Community's Motor Vehicle Code. The member must provide proof to the Community that the member has paid the sale or use tax in connection with the purchase of the automobile.

Procedure—The tribal member seeking reimbursement must obtain and bring to the Community's Licensing Department (on Mondays only) a validated TR-11L "Application for Michigan Vehicle Title" OR their RD-108L "Receipt for RD-108 Dealer Transaction" form. The Licensing Department will verify that the automobile in question is or has been duly registered with the Community consistent with the Motor Vehicle Code and that the vehicle number matches Community's register against the applicable State form. The member must sign a form that authorizes the Community to collect the refund from the State of Michigan for the sales or use tax that was paid in connection with the purchase or use of the automobile. The Licensing Department shall complete and approve the "Request For the Purchase of Goods and Services" form and affix to the form the member's documentation referred to above and forward the form to the Accounting Department for payment to the tribal member by the US mail within 14 days. The Licensing Department shall maintain a journal of all the refund requests and forward the information and all documentation to the Office of the Tribal Attorney when the information is required for the Community to obtain the refund from the State of Michigan. The Licensing Department shall designate Mondays and Fridays during established posted office hours to receive and process requests for reimbursement.

SELF-GOVERNANCE TEAM NEGOTIATES



Tribal President Susan LaFerner signs Self Governance Contract on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. (left to right) Denise LaPointe, Mary Campioni, Ruth Bussey, and Keith Tourtellott Sr..

The Keweenaw Bay Tribal Self-Governance Team met at the Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Facility to negotiate the annual funding agreement for Comprehensive Health Services for Fiscal Year 2006 on June 21, 2005 by telephone conference.

The team consisted for the following individuals: Susan LaFerner - President, Keith Tourtellott Sr. - CEO, Ruth Bussey - Health Director, Denise LaPointe - Administrative Associate Director, and Mary Campioni - Administrator/ New Day Treatment Center.

The Compact of Self-Governance was entered into by the Secretary of the Dept. of Health & Human Services of the United States of America represented by the Director of the Indian Health Services under the authority of Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L.93-638, as amended, and by the Tribal President, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

The Compact allows the tribe to plan, conduct, consolidate, redesign and administer programs, functions, services and activities to enhance the stability of the tribe and to streamline the Federal Indian Health Service Bureaucracy.



Toni Minton Designated As Misegan's Successor



At the June 11th, monthly Council Meeting, Toni Minton of L'Anse was appointed to be Ann Misegan's successor. Following a 7-3 vote on the motion, Minton will fulfill the remainder of Misegan's term which ends this December.

"I am honored for the opportunity to serve my tribe. However, sad that it is under these circumstances," Toni adds. Toni states, "I have had an interest in serving my people for some time now. I ran for Tribal Council in the 2003 elections and chose not to run in 2004 as I supported the incumbents Ann Misegan and Mike LaFerner. I will serve our entire tribe and our future generations to the best of my ability."

Toni is the daughter of Beverly Lussier and the grand-daughter of Evelyn Holappa. She was born in L'Anse and has spent the majority of her life here. She lived in Zeba Housing for about 12 years and was able to realize the dream of owning her own home in 2001, where she now resides on Vuk Road near the New Day Treatment Center. Toni is the mother of 2 daughters, Danika, 16 and Hope, 10. They are both Honor students and very active in sports such as basketball, gymnastics and softball.

Toni was the valedictorian of her high school class in Gonvick, MN. She attended the University of MN-Duluth for 3 years, majoring in Accounting. She has recently began taking classes at the Ojibwa Community College and hopes to complete an Associates Degree in Accounting.

Toni is currently employed as an Accounting Assistant at the Baraga Maximum Correctional Facility. Prior to that she worked for the KBIC as a payroll clerk and for the Ojibwa Casino as a Blackjack Dealer. Toni currently serves on the Enrollment and Indian Child Welfare Committees. In the past, she has served on the Youth, Education, Title IX and the Powwow Committees. She also volunteered at Youth Bingo for 2 years.

Toni wants her fellow tribal members to know, "I am approachable and they can feel free to contact me with their concerns."

Notice of clarification—An omission in our June 2005 issue occurred in the chosen monthly recipe—Blueberry Coffecake/Lug. It should have read that the this recipe belongs to (the late) Alice Hadden and was submitted by Beverly Lussier. Giikendaam Chiwiikwegamag staff apologizes for any misunderstandings or problems that may have occurred due to this omission. Sorry.

Notice of appreciation—The KBIC Youth club would like to say "Chi miigwech" to all of our family and friends who donated ingredients and their time for our Indian Taco Sale held on June 17th. It was a very successful fundraiser. We are making progress towards our goal—a summer youth trip. Miigwech to all who purchased our Tacos, and would like to add—"Please come again!"

Intergovernmental Accord Signed by Governor and Twelve Michigan Tribes



Governor Jennifer Granholm and Tribal Chairpersons/representatives of 12 Michigan Federally Recognized Indian Tribes sign Intergovernmental Accord.

Leaders of Michigan's twelve federally recognized tribes met with Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm on May 13th, 2005 at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs, Michigan for the annual Tribal/State Summit Meeting. After the year's discussion, all thirteen heads of

the sovereign governments agreed to work together to strengthen and diversify their respective economies. The tribes and the governor signed the "Intergovernmental Accord between the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan and the State of Michigan Concerning Economic Development Interests". It follows Governor Granholm's recent announcement of a plan to promote an economically competitive and healthy future for Michigan. Susan LaFerner, Chairperson, Warren C. Swartz Jr., Vice Chairperson, and KB Attorney John Baker attended the meeting on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Chairperson Susan LaFerner stated, "I also was able to discuss our concerns on the mining issue, the rules regarding mining under Part 632, and that we abide by the 2004 Intergovernmental Accord regarding protection of shared water resources." Other issues addressed in a letter to the governor were concerned impacts to the tribal traditional and cultural resources and values on private land. Susan LaFerner also mentioned, "I also thanked the governor for the certificate of tribute that recognized the citizen based initiative regarding the Earth Keeper Clean Sweep Project with 120 churches across the U.P. that collected over 45 tons of hazardous waste in May. A special thank you to our Methodist Churches here and our Natural Resource Department (Todd Warner and staff)."

Tribal Council Meeting—June 11th, 2005

The regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting was held on June 11, 2005. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C. Swartz Jr., Larry J. Denomie III, Gary Loonsfoot Sr., Jennifer Misegan, Doreen Blaker, Fred Dakota, William G. Emery, Michael F. LaFerner Sr., Elizabeth D. Mayo and Shawanung present.

Susan LaFerner shared a number of Thank You letters with those who were present. In the President's Report, Susan LaFerner spoke of the 'Intergovernmental Accord between the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan and the State of Michigan Concerning Economic Development Interests.' (see separate story, page 3). President LaFerner noted "It is interesting to note that on May 23rd, William Myers did not receive the Senate vote for confirmation of a seat on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals where a large number of Indian law cases are heard. Our Tribe and other tribes led the fight against the Interior Department's former solicitor, citing his record on sacred sites, sovereignty, and the trust relationship." Ms. LaFerner also informed those present that on May 17, 2005, she visited, along with Donny, Joe and Kelly Dowd, eight persons from Marquette on Presque Isle Park where Charles and Charlotte Kawbawgam are buried. She stated that we are hoping to construct a new sign and place spirit houses at the site. On May 26th, Ruth Bussey (Health Director) and she attended the Bemidji Area I.H.S. Title I & Title V 2006 Pre-negotiation meeting in Bloomington, Minnesota. They discussed the amount available for the 2006 Area Tribal Shares, GPRA/PART new reporting requirements, updates on the 2006 fee schedules, contract support costs/IDC rates and IT updates. Ms. LaFerner also thanked the American Legion Post #444 for the beautiful Memorial Day Services and commended them for all of their service to our country and our area and for setting up the new flag poles in the Assinins and Pinery Cemeteries for the new MIA flags. She also thanked all those who worked hard with the cleaning of the cemeteries. Susan LaFerner then announced that we have received a favorable decision from Judge David W. McKeague on May 27, 2005 regarding our Property Tax case that was filed in federal court in 2003 after an adverse decision in the Michigan Supreme Court in 2002. (see separate story, page 1).

Larry J. Denomie III reported on the Tribal Council meetings held throughout the month of May in the Secretary's report. Items of importance noted Philomena Ekdahl was hired as the Elderly Nutrition Director, approved the spring clean up project, approved the hiring of Rebecca Francois as the Temporary Full Time Summer Youth Work Program Coordinator, approved \$100,000 for the annual powwow budget, approved \$123,750 summer youth budget, reviewed and approved the Vehicle Tax Reimbursement policy, approved \$7,000 for a September 10th concert fireworks display, approved Sarah Smith to serve as the Tribe's member to the Waste Water Board, and approved the Super 8 purchase agreements

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KBIC WELL ABANDONMENT PROJECT



Steve Sauer (left) former I.H.S. Engineer of Rhinelander, WI with Micah Petoskey, KBIC Water Resources Technician (right).



the water resources of the community. Anyone with information on the location of unused wells or who would like to know which wells are scheduled to be sealed should contact Marc Slis, at (906) 524-5757, extension 15, or Micah Petoskey, at extension 16.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resource Department has been working for the past year to locate and seal unused drinking water wells within the L'Anse Reservation, using funds provided by the BIA. Unused or improperly abandoned wells have the potential to introduce contaminants directly into groundwater aquifers and drinking water supplies if contaminants manage to enter the well. Contaminants in groundwater can also contaminate surface waters in areas where groundwater discharges to surface water bodies. Some of the unused wells are old hand dug, large diameter wells. These wells are large enough for a person to fall into and become trapped and are often not clearly visible which presents a potential safety hazard, especially for children.

Over the last year, Natural Resources Department Water Program staff have created an inventory of wells to be abandoned and secured a contractor to perform the work. Many of the wells were located by talking with knowledgeable people around the reservation and explaining the project to community members. This summer, the Water Program staff would like to expand the inventory.

Several types of wells are commonly found in this area, including drilled wells, hand pump type wells, and hand dug wells. The appearance of each of these types is different. Drilled wells can be recognized by a stub of pipe, capped or uncapped, sticking out of the ground typically about 1 to 1 1/2 feet. Hand pumps look similar, except the hand pump may still be attached, or lying nearby. Hand dug wells vary in depth and width. Some are lined with corrugated steel, some with block or stones. Sometimes these structures or linings extend above the ground. Many are capped with large stones, cement slabs or wood. Wells located have been found near existing homes, abandoned homes, and in overgrown areas near old homesteads.

The Natural Resource Department Water Program staff would like your help in locating unused wells to continue with the efforts to protect

Powwow Grounds Receives Donation



Students/staff of the Alternative School wood building class (Lynn Ketola, Steve Ketola, Ryan Tammelin, Terry Tam-

melin, Brandon Hamm and fellow classmates) donated two picnic tables to the powwow grounds. Lynn Ketola commented, "Everyone always asks the tribe for something, we thought we'd give the tribe something instead." Ted Shelifoe, groundskeeper for KBIC accepted the much appreciated donation. Miigwech!

Boy Meets Grill



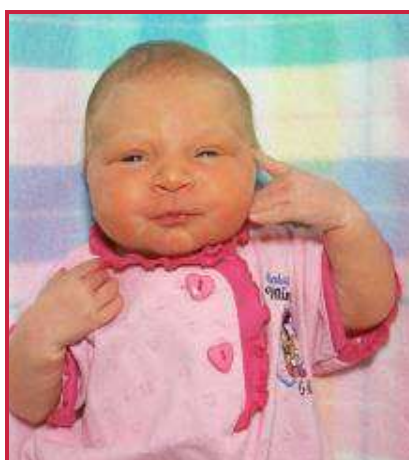
The DHHS Diabetes Staff held an employee wellness lunch on June 21, 2005. Dr. Dale Schmeisser, Ph.D. grilled a delicious lunch consisting of

Steak & Vegetable Kabobs with Tzatziki Sauce and grilled bananas for dessert. This lunch is one of a monthly series of cooking demos for employees to promote healthier cooking, focusing on simple recipes and are sponsored by the Diabetes Program and STEPS.

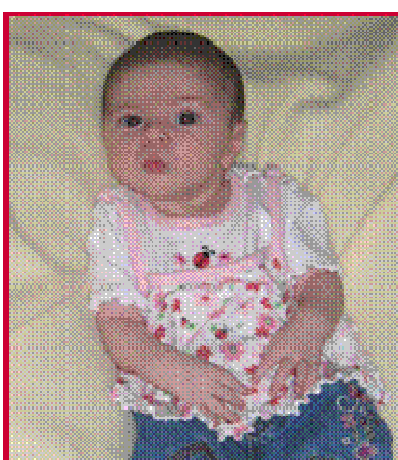
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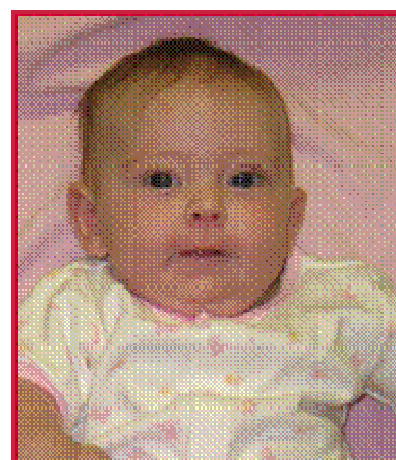
Meet Jayden Jaymz Denomie, born 05/16/2005 to April and Jayme Denomie. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.



Meet Breanna Marie, born 05/27/2005 to Jessica Wood and Matthew Franklin. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches in length. Grandpa is James Wood. Great-grandmother is Louella Wood.



Meet Heidi LaPlante, born 05/17/2005 to Nicole Bemis and Conrad LaPlante. She weighed 8 lbs. 9.6 oz. and was 19 inches in length.



Meet Hailey Marie Tellin, born 04/19/2005 to Dena Swartz and Brian Tellin. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches in length.



27th Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding

Home of the Original Midnight Two Step Championship of the World

July 22—24, 2005

Ojibwa Campground

Baraga, Michigan

HONORING OUR ACTIVE OGITCHIDAA

(To honor our brothers and sisters currently serving in the Armed Forces,
and to recognize and honor those who never made it home)

HOST DRUM

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Regina, Saskatchewan Canada

CO-HOST

Battle River Singers
Red Lake Nation, MN

HOME DRUMS

Woodland Singers
Four Thunders

\$400 honorarium for the first
10 drums registered on site.
Smaller honorariums for other
drums. Minimum of 5 persons
per drum. No drum hopping.

GRAND ENTRY

Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 Noon

PRINCESS CORONATION & HONORED ELDERS

Friday Evening

FRY BREAD CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 11:00 am

VETERAN'S SPECIAL

Saturday evening

YOUTH TWO STEP CHAMPIONSHIP

(up to age 18)
Saturday 4:00 pm

MIDNIGHT TWO STEP CHAMPIONSHIP & DRUM CHALLENGE

(age 17 & over)
Saturday 11:00 pm



HEAD VETERAN DANCER

George Martin
Lac Courte Orielles Ojibway

HEAD DANCERS

Rodney Loonsfoot
Keweenaw Bay Ojibway
April Lindala
6 Nations of Grand River Delaware/Mohawk

HEAD YOUTH DANCERS

Robert Voakes, Jr.
Keweenaw Bay Ojibway

Dalene Chosa
Keweenaw Bay Ojibway

M.C.'S

Ted Holappa
Keweenaw Bay Ojibway

Eddie Benton-Banai
Lac Courte Orielles Ojibway

ARENA DIRECTOR

Stan Spruce
Keweenaw Bay Ojibway

CEREMONIES AND TEACHINGS

Lighting of the Sacred Fire
Thursday Morning Day-Break

Feast
Thursday 12:00 Noon

TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

Thursday 9:00 am to Noon
Thursday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

KIDS ACTIVITY TENT

Thursday 9:00 am to Noon

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE 2005 WORLD YOUTH HOOP DANCE CHAMPION

AZHENII BIG JOHN

8-year old member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Saturday, July 23, 2005 during dinner break

ADMISSION

Age 6 & Over \$5 daily or weekend
5 & under Free
Other Discounts or Reimbursements

Free camping at the Ojibwa Campground Wednesday
thru Sunday night with the purchase of a button.
Free Camping Does Not Include
the Marina or Sand Point Areas.

Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs, or violence will be tolerated. Security Provided. Not responsible for thefts or accidents. No raffles except those licensed by the KBIC Tribal Council. Pets are not allowed near the dance arena! North American Traders Only...Tribal documentation will be required! Manufactured or carnival toys will NOT be allowed. Contact 906-353-6623 for more information.

MILLER STATE FINALIST



Shawnee Miller has attained the required level of accomplishments and upon recommendation of the State Selection Committee is a State finalist in the 2005 Miss Michigan Teen Pageant, July 23, 24 and 25, 2005 in Troy, Michigan.

Shawnee is a 17 year old Junior and a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ot-

tawa and Chippewa Indians. She has worked as a Model, Optical Technician Assistant and Human Resource Receptionist. She is the daughter of Cecelia Myrt (Shalifoe) Miller of Peshawbestown, Michigan and Dale Miller of Northport, Michigan. Her grandparents are Auntie Grammy's (Janice Shalifoe) of Baraga, Michigan, and the late Richard and Sarah Shalifoe of Baraga, Michigan.

BRESSETTE MAKES GOGEBIC COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST



Gregory John Bressette Jr. has been placed on the Dean's List for the second time this year at Gogebic Community College. His first semester he earned a 3.78 GPA, which he increased to a 3.80 GPA in the second semester; earning a 3.79 GPA for the school year. Gregory is studying Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the White Pine

High School. Gregory is the son of Gregory John Bressette Sr., and the grandson of Ouida Jane and Bernard Russell Bressette. In his spare time, Gregory enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and working on his '77 Ford Truck. Congratulations!

Recipe Of The Month - Fried Venison

- 2 lbs venison
- 1/2 lbs bacon
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large onion
- Seasoned salt to taste

In a large skillet fry bacon until crispy, do not drain. Add venison cut in thin small slices, diced onion, garlic powder and pepper. Cover and simmer until venison is browned then add seasoned salt to taste. Cook until venison is tender; serve and enjoy.

This recipe was submitted by Leona (Girly) Bolo.



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YOUTH CLUB OFFERS ART CLASS

The KBIC Youth Club started holding Art Classes in June on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Classes are taught by our Recreation Facility Attendant, Cory Fountaine, who is a talented and upcoming artist within our community. We are very happy to have Cory heading the art classes for our youth and have seen a great increase in numbers from week to week. An art field trip is planned for July 2005 for the class to visit Calumet Galleries. We are planning an art show (this fall) to display art work done by the youth of the community.



YOUTH CLUB OFFERS REGALIA CLASS

The youth have been busy making regalia for a couple of months with the help of their parents and adults of the community. The kids designed and chose the colors for their regalia. Parents, adults and Cultural Committee members have been helping with the sewing. The KBIC Youth would like to say “Chi Miigwech” to all who have been volunteering their time to help and a special “miigwech” to Summer Cohen for her ideas, expertise and examples of how to make regalia.



KB YOUTH ON THE JOB



The Summer Youth Program is underway. Presently there are 72 youth employed by KBIC. They begin their job assignments on June 15, and will continue until August 12. The youth are working in a variety of positions such as: our ever-faithful campground crew, cooks, daycare, secretaries, maintenance and even bridal gown sales. “We are off to a great start and I am pleased with the good jobs they have done so far,” stated Rebecca Francois, Summer Youth Coordinator.

KBIC/DHHS SMOKING CESSATION CELEBRATES NORTHERN LIGHTS RESTAURANT/BAR GOES SMOKE-FREE



A group of 30+ gathered at the Northern Lights Restaurant/Bar as the facility officially went ‘smoke-free’ on May 31, 2005. The complete 7th floor is now smoke-free. The date is also known as ‘World—No Tobacco Day.’

The group consisted of two smoking cessation groups that are sponsored by a SEMA Grant and Honoring Our Health Grant ran through the KBIC Health Dept.

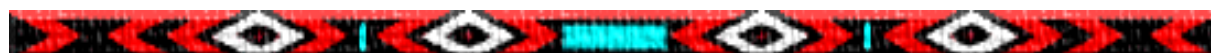
Gordette Cote entertained the group with a song she wrote about the terrible effects of smoking. After a few more music selections, the group enjoyed a delicious dinner and received cessation advice from the group facilitator, Gail Ploe.

This group has five new non-smokers, many have set quit dates and the remainder has gained much needed tobacco knowledge.





KB PLAYS BALL—SUMMERTIME FUN



KBIC SENIOR BANQUET 2005



Front - left Jolene DeCota, Angela Loonsfoot, Jordanne Gauthier, Ashley Chosa, Jennifer Picard and Cliff Andersen. Back - Kyle Stein, Derek Heath, Brett Degenauer, Robert Rajacic, Mike Denomie and Derek Gauthier. [Picture by Stan Spruce.]

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee hosted its annual recognition banquet for the tribal graduates from the Baraga, L'Anse and Community Schools on June 1, 2005. The graduates, their families, education staff, school administrators and Tribal Council members enjoyed a meal

catered by Roeper's restaurant. The speaker for the evening was Doreen Blaker, KBIC Tribal Court Advocate. The graduates received gifts from the Tribal Council, Education Committee, Cultural Committee and Ojibwa Senior Citizens and were honored for their accomplishments. On behalf of the entire tribe, we would like to congratulate the graduates and wish them success in the future.

The Education Department is pleased to announce the following seven KBIC college graduates for the 2004-05 academic year:

Linda Bressette, Associate's Degree, Northern Michigan University, Food Service Management.
Paul Smith, Associate's Degree, Northern Michigan University, Law Enforcement
Michelle St. George, Associate's Degree, Gogebic Community College, Social Work
David Zasadnyj, Associate's Degree, Bay de Noc Community College, Computer Systems Technology
Roxanne Carlson, Bachelor's Degree, Northern Michigan University, Accounting
Donna Stump, Bachelor's Degree, University of Maryland College, Business Communications
Jill Arola, Master's Degree, Michigan Technological University, Rhetoric and Technical Communications

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

KBIC SELECTS 2005 SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPTANTS



Each year, the KBIC Education Committee selects two seniors to receive a \$1,000 scholarship - one to a graduate of Baraga, the other to a graduate of L'Anse. Ashley Chosa of Baraga and Jennifer Picard of L'Anse

were selected by the Education Committee to each receive a scholarship. Both students will be attending Northern Michigan University. Ashley will be majoring in Psychology and Jennifer will be majoring in Human Services. Ashley Chosa was also selected to receive the annual Dawn M. Denomie Memorial Scholarship presented by Larry Denomie. [Picture provided by Stan Spruce.]

Schedule of Events

- Youth open gym—M,T,W,F 4-9pm, TH 6-9 pm, Sat 1-6 pm [open gym will be replaced by 3-on-3 basketball starting ???]
- Boxing—M,T,W,Th, 6-8 pm
- Weightlifting—M,T,W,Th,F, 3:30-5 pm & Sat 2-3 pm
- Crafts—Tues 5-6 pm
- Moccasins—Tues 6:30-8 pm
- Regalia—Thurs 6:30-8 pm
- Karate—Thurs 5-6 pm
- Teen aerobics—M,W,F 8-9 pm
- Adult open gym—M,T,W,Th,F 8-10 pm
- Art class—Wed 6:30-8 pm



July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Youth setup @ 5:00 pm, must help!	2 Community Rummage/Bake/Carwash 9am-2pm
3	4 Youth selling concessions/glow lights at parade.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Art trip to Calumet	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Youth concession/open gym/youth booth @ powwow.	21 Youth booth open @ powwow grounds.	22 Youth booth open @ powwow grounds.	23 Youth booth open @ powwow grounds.
24 Youth booth open @ powwow grounds	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Youth Teaves Milwaukee/Chicago am (pre-registered)						

For more information, contact Zena or Cory at Youth Office, 353-4643.

YOUTH OFFICE



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College/Fall 2005 Schedule of Courses
“Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education”

Course # & Name	REGISTER NOW!	Instructor	Day	Time	Location
AR103 Art Appreciation (4 credits) - Fulfills humanities requirement		TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
AR105 Ojibwa Beadwork (3 credits) - Fulfills Native American awareness requirement		J. Racette	Tues	5:30—8:30 pm	Room 1*
BI101 General Biology (4 credits) - Fulfills lab science requirement		G. Mensch	Mon & Wed	5:30— 8:30 pm	Science Lab *
BI202 Fundamental of Human Nutrition (4 credits) - Fulfills lab science requirement		TBA	Tues & Thurs	5:30—8:30 pm	Science Lab *
BS110 Introduction to Business (3 credits)		TBA	Wed	5:30—8:30 pm	111
BS214 Operations Management (3 credits)		TBA	Mon	12:30-3:30 pm	115
CE100 Intro to Early Childhood Ed. (3 credits)		M. DeLine	Tues	12:00—3:00 pm	Room 1
CE104 Infant and Toddler Development (3 credits)		M. DeLine	Wed	5:00—8:00 pm	Room 1
CE105 Pre-school Classroom Management & Child Guidance (3 credits)		M. DeLine	Thurs	5:00—8:00pm	Room 1
CE118 Creative Teaching Methods (3 credits) Prerequisite: CE110		M. DeLine	Mon	5:00—8pm	Room 1
CE276 ECE Practicum I (4 credits) Prerequisite: CE102 or PY21		M. DeLine	TBA	TBA	Room 1
EC201 Microeconomics (4credits) Fulfills social science requirement		TBA	Tues & Thurs	2:00—4:00 pm	111
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits) Fulfills composition requirement		P. Olson	Mon & Wed	10:00—11:30 am	113
EN205 Research and Report Comp (3 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 Fulfills composition requirement		L. Aho	Tues & Thurs	4:30—6:00 pm	115
EN255 Modern Native American Literature (4 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 Fulfills humanities requirement/Fulfills Native American awareness requirement		P. Olson	Tues & Thurs	10:00 am—12:00 noon	113
EN260 Creative Writing (3 credits) Prerequisite: EN102		P. Olson	Mon & Wed	4:30—6:00 pm	113
ES213 Anishinaabe Community Ecology (4 credits) Fulfills lab science requirement/Fulfills Native American awareness requirement		P. Nankervis	Mon & Wed	1:00—4:00 pm	Science Lab *
ES230 Soil Science (4 credits) Fulfills lab science requirement		T. Marshall	Tues & Thurs	9:00 am—12:00 noon	Science Lab *
IS101 Introduction to Computers (4 credits)		TBA	Tues & Thurs	5:00—7:00 pm	112
IS102 Introduction to PowerPoint (2 credits)		TBA	Wed	1:00—3:00 pm	112
LS102 Study Skills (1 credit)		P. Olson	Mon	2:00—3:00 pm	113
MA097 Introductory Algebra (4 credits)		TBA	Tues & Thurs	2:00—4:00 pm	113
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits)		S. Smith	TBA	TBA	TBA
MA201 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) Prerequisite: MA105 or higher		L. Aho	Mon & Wed	1:00—3:00 pm	115
OS125 Introduction to Ojibwa Culture (4 credits) Fulfills Native American awareness requirement/Fulfills humanities requirement		D. Dowd	Tues & Thurs	6:00—8:00 pm	113
OS150 Ojibwa Language I (4 credits) Fulfills social science requirement/Fulfills Native American awareness requirement		J. Dowd	Mon & Wed	6:00—8:00 pm	113
OS215 Contemporary Native American Issues (4 credits) Fulfills social science requirement/Fulfills Native American awareness requirement		P. Olson	Tues & Thurs	4:00—6:00 pm	113
OS101 Psychology (4 credits) Fulfills social science requirement		F. Taddeucci	Mon	5:00—9:00 pm	111
*Meets at Educational Building. All other classes meet at the Four Directions Center.					

Fall Semester 2005—Monday, August 29th to Friday, December 16th.
Fall Registration 2005—Tuesday, May 31st to Friday, September 2nd.

Locations/contacts:

Four Directions Center
111 Beartown Road
4605/4606
Baraga, MI 49908

Fine Arts Center
325 Superior Ave.
Baraga, MI 49908

Educational Building
409 Superior Ave.
Baraga, MI 49908

Web ~~~ www.kbocc.org

Main Line (906) 353-4600
Admissions Information (906)-4604
Registration Information (906)-
Student Advising (906) 353-4606
Library Phone (906) 353-8163



NEW HIRES—
YOUTH SUPERVISORS



Left to right—Helen Jondreau, Cheryne LaPointe, Patti Maki

Helen Jondreau, Cheryne LaPointe, and Patti Maki were recently hired as the supervisors for the summer youth program. This program currently has 75 employees that will be working at various sites until August 12th. Their first project is cleaning the campground in preparation of the annual powwow.



The KBIC Tribal Council and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community would like to send their sincere condolences to the family of William Edward “Teeny” Knapp who walked on Monday, June 20, 2005 at the age of 59.

“Teeny” was the son of the late Archie and Margaret (Shelifoe) Knapp and was a resident of KBIC for most of his life. He worked for several years as a laborer and was a member of the Ojibwa Senior Citizens, and avid Green Bay Packer fan and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, friends, dancing and the Casino.

William is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Knapp of Baraga; grandchildren, Tanner and Taryn Chagnon of Baraga; step-daughters Julie Furaitor of L’Anse and Jodie Furaitor of St. Paul, MN; a brother John Knapp of Escanaba; 5 sisters, Louella Wood of L’Anse, Nancy (Fabian) Haataja of Zeba, Brenda McKittrick of Beloit, WI, Margaret (William) Rowloff of Sidnaw, and Mary (George) Geroux of Baraga; several nieces and nephews. His parents, 2 sons - Scott and Todd, and three brothers Archie Jr., Eugene and Wallace proceeded him in death.



Community Calendar - July 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Events listed in calendar are listed throughout the newsletter FYI.					1	2 Com. Rum-mage/Bale Sale, Carwash @ Community Bldg.
3	4 Have a safe and fun 4th of July. Tribal Gov't of-fices are closed.	5 	6	7	8	9 Tribal Council Meeting @ 9 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Feast @ pow-wow grounds, 12noon. Bring a dish.	22 KBIC Pow-wow, grand entry @ 7pm	23 KBIC Pow-wow, grand entry @ 12noon & 7pm
24 KBIC Pow-wow grand entry @ 12noon	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Events occurring throughout the KBIC Community are welcomed to be listed on this calendar. email newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov					

2005 KID'S FISHING DERBY

KBIC hosted their annual kid's fishing derby on June 25, 2005 at the Sand Point Lighthouse pond. 167 youth registered and participated to see who could catch the biggest fish. Free hot dogs and sno-cones were available to all who attended. Everyone had a great time including the parents and grandparents. Their were numerous informational booths displaying cultural tradition, food, and wildlife. There were competitions to test casting skills such as casting into hula hoops or inner tubes at varying distances. The children used their fishing skills to attempt to catch trout from a trout pond, which they were allowed to keep and bring home to eat. There was also a fishing contest to see who could catch the biggest fish from the Lighthouse Pond, which was stocked for this event by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Michigan DNR and KBIC Fish Hatchery. Each child received either a new tackle box or fishing pole of their choice. At press time the winners were not tabulated and will be published in next month's edition.

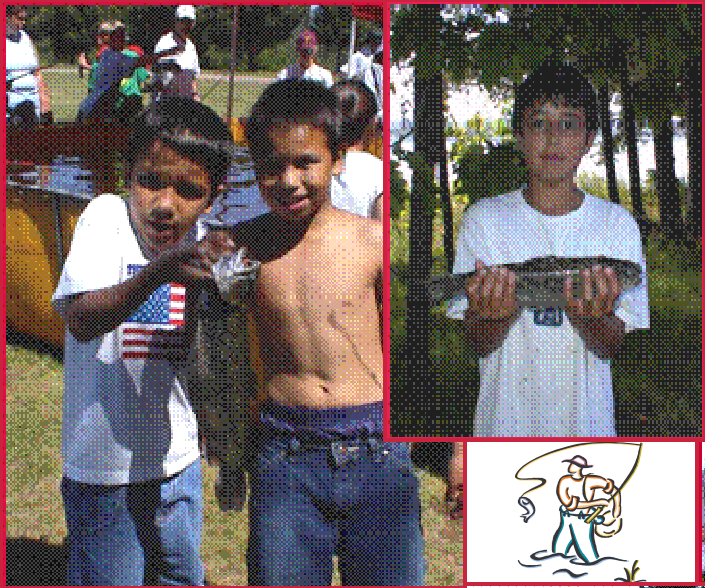


Photo submitted by Elvera Lantz. Paul Lahti is the young boy with his mother Stella Lahti. Any ideas on who are the other two ladies? Email newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov. Thomas B. Shalifoe informed us that the man in the middle of May's issue photo is probably his father Thomas F. Shalifoe.

Grand Opening of the (AICC) American Indian Coordinating Council



On June 4th the American Indian Coordinating Council held it's grand opening. Numerous vendors set up booths and artists worked on their traditional arts and crafts while the public observed.

The Center hosts a variety of classes and workshops that include Native American arts and crafts, culture and language. The Center has a gift/supply shop which sells not only books and handcrafted gifts but also beads and beading supplies. The AICC is located next to the Marquette Children's Museum on Baraga Avenue in Marquette, MI. Hours are - Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (906) 226-5044



Tribal Council Meeting—June 11th, 2005

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and deposits.

Dorothy Stephens, requested on behalf of 11 Ojibwa Seniors, \$1656 to attend in Mystic Lake, an American Indian Healthy Lifeways Conference - Living Well With Chronic Illness to be held July 18th and 19th. The Conference will be sponsored by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Other seniors in the audience requested to possibly be able to attend also. The seniors can return when an additional request of funding amount is known. Moved by Doreen Blaker to donate the \$1656, supported by William G. Emery, and carried.

Dorothy Stephens requested that the Tribal Center obtain a toll free telephone number for individuals out of the area to call. The Council indicated that they will look into this request. The Casino has a toll free number currently that individuals can call and request to be transferred into the tribal government offices.

Dorothy Stephens requested labor/material funding for gravesite spirit houses at the Pinery Cemetery. Mike LaFernier will prepare an estimate of cost and the tribe will purchase the materials. The summer youth will build/repair the spirit houses.

Zena Huhta requested funding/sponsorship for Pittsley Brother Racing at the races in Greenland. Moved by Mike LaFernier to fund \$500 to each of the two Pittsley brothers for sponsorship, supported by Fred Dakota, and carried.

William Jondreau addressed the fact that leased vehicles are not included in the Vehicle Tax Reimbursement policy. Moved by Fred Dakota that reimburse for sale tax/use tax on leased vehicles be made as long as it is broken-down (shows what was paid) on the documentation, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., Warren C. Swartz Jr. opposed, Doreen Blaker abstained, carried. Mr. Jondreau also brought up the fact the assessment values were increased when the property was put back on the tax rolls. He questioned why shouldn't the tribe be assessed at the prior values. The Council will investigate this matter.

Soil testing bids for the WGLI Tower site on Paradise Road were reviewed. Jennifer Misegan moved to accept the bid submitted by Hitch, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., and carried.

A request was made by Ilene LaPlante to use the marina and for a donation for the Kurt LaPlante Memorial Tournament to be held June 18th. Elizabeth Mayo moved to donate \$1500 and use of the marina, supported by Jennifer Misegan, and carried.

Cecelia Miller requested a donation to help with expenses as her daughter is a finalist in the Miss Michigan Teen Pageant, July 23, 24 and 25, 2005 in Troy, Michigan. Gary Loonsfoot Sr. moved to donate requested amount of \$2000, supported by Fred Dakota, and carried.

Financial funding was requested to hold an on-site training for background investigations that will be presented by the Falmouth Institute. Federal backgrounds are mandatory in the gaming regulations. Moved by Larry Denomie III to approve the amount requested, \$8250, supported by Jennifer Misegan, and carried.

Doreen Blaker requested \$500 for the young women's softball team for registration fee and tee-shirts. Moved by Elizabeth Mayo to donate the \$500, supported by William G. Emery, Warren C. Swartz Jr. abstained, and carried.

Elizabeth Mayo requested funding to purchase combo rod reels and hotdogs/juice for the kids fishing derby to be held June 25, 2005. Moved by Warren C. Swartz Jr., supported by Mike LaFernier, and carried.

Jennifer Misegan addressed the vacant Council seat with the passing of fellow colleague Ann Misegan. Moved by Jennifer Misegan to appoint Toni Minton to fill the vacant Council seat for the remainder of the term, December 2005, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., Elizabeth Mayo, Fred Dakota and Shawanung opposed, and carried.

A somewhat heated discussion did occur; Jerry Magnant related to the Council that perhaps the Council should appoint the next highest vote from the people at the last election. Council spoke of three different situations which were similar, and the Council at those times had three different outcomes. KBIC constitution states that the Council is to appoint a successor to fulfill the term of office for the vacant seat.

The July 2nd meeting was rescheduled to July 9th due to the 4th of July holiday. Council went into closed session prior to adjournment.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN

Abitaa Niibini Giizis
Half of the Summer Moon
July

Vocabulary

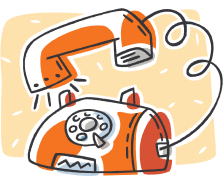
Powwow	Niimi'idim (western)
Powwow	Jiingtamook (eastern)
He/she dances	Niimi
He/she sings	Nagamo
He/she sews	Gashkigwaadan
Bead (s)	Manidoominens (ag)
Dance regalia	Bwaanzhiiwi'on
Dance bells	Zhiinawa'oojigan (an)
Women's dance	Ikwe-niimi'idimiwin
Have a feast	Wiikondiwag
He/she camps	Gabeshi
He/she build a fire	Boodawe
He/she barbeques (cooks on coals)	Akakanzhebwe
He/she swims	Bagizo
He/she paddles canoe	Jiime
Canoe	Jiimaan
Paddle (s)	Abwi (in)

Abitaa Niibini Giizis Word Scramble

Majinai	Konwigawidi
Ebhkaweakaz	No'wwazhaniib
Aagonm	Wabi
Igmotaokji	Owaobed

Sentences

1. Giwii-gashkigwaadanimin. We are going to sew dance regalia.
2. Nindakakanzhebweyaan, gigawiikongewag. When I barbeque, we shall feast.
3. Giwiiboodawemin dash gabeshi. We will build a fire and camp.
4. Giwii-nagamomin dash niimi'idimin niimi'idiming. We will sing and dance at the powwow.
5. Niniimiyaan ninoondam nizhiinawa'oojigan. When I dance I hear my bells.



For Your Attention - Toll free # 800-323-8045, Ojibwa Casino in Baraga—ask to be transferred to the Tribal Center switchboard or a known ext.



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Monday—Friday, 8 am—5 pm

Saturday, 8am—5pm

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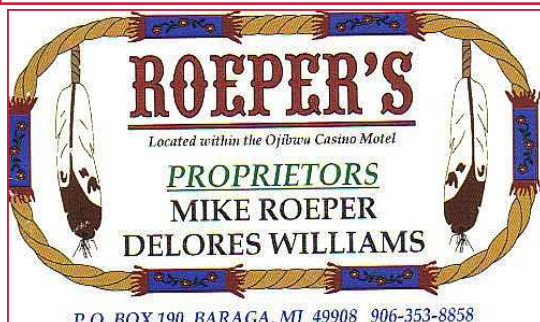


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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community/Employment Opportunities

Powwow Jobs—07/08/2005

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On Call positions: LPN - RN - Unit Manager - Account Executive/Sales
Child Care Provider - Cashier - Receptionist/Clerical Worker

For complete job announcement, application and closing dates contact:

KBIC Personnel Department

107 Beartown Road, Baraga, MI 49908

906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140

Or visit <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

KBIC YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN BRIDGEFEST



KBIC Youth Dancers, (left to right) (front) Danika Strong, Robert Voakes, Mariah Furaitor, Dalene Chosa, Jennifer DeCota, Rebecca Gauthier, (back) Princess Cody Blue, Daanis Chosa, Justin Gauthier, and Steven Denomie, participated in the Bridgefest Parade held on Friday evening, June 17, 2005 in Hancock/Houghton. Pauline Spruce



and Barbara Byykkonen carried our KBIC flag. Stanley Spruce of KBIC (who assisted staff in the Eagle Express vehicle) stated, "the group danced non-stop for two miles, and those kids were pretty tired when they finished." Eagle Express provided cultural music for the dancers. [Miigwech to Stan Spruce for providing both pictures.]

Fry Bread Championship
Saturday, July 23, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. - Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding - Ojibwa Campground
At the Registration Tent

RULES

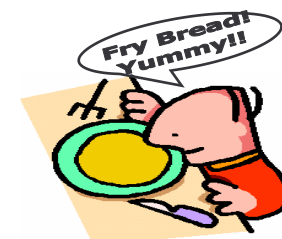
- Any Indian person is permitted to enter the Fry Bread Contest. We have both an **ADULT division (age 16 and above)** and a **YOUTH division (age 15 and under)**. The ages for the divisions are strictly for the Fry Bread Contest, and are not to be confused with any other age categories throughout the Pow Wow.
- Fry Bread will be made fresh on Saturday, July 23, 2005.
- PRINT your name on the bottom of a regular white paper plate. **NO styrofoam, please!**
- Place a napkin on top of the paper plate, then place your Fry Bread on the napkin. Please **DO NOT** cut your fry bread!
- Fry Bread entries must be submitted by 11:00 am Eastern Time (sorry...but we can't run on Indian time...we have lots to do today!)

The Pow Wow Committee will choose one (1) person to be count verifier when votes are being tallied.

Five (5) judges, and one (1) alternate judge, chosen by the Pow Wow Committee, will be judging the Fry Bread on the following criteria:

Roundness - Appearance - Taste - Texture - Oil Control

The Pow Wow Committee will cut each Fry Bread entry into 5 pieces after it has been judged for roundness and appearance. Judges will sample each Fry Bread entry. Judges will cleanse their palate with bottled water between sampling.



~ The decision of the judges is final. ~

